

Welcome to the Homewood campus of Johns Hopkins University. Since you were unable to attend one of our guided tours, we hope this brochure will serve as a good substitute. This tour will give you a glimpse into life on campus—where Hopkins students live, work, study, and play—and will convey to you the range and diversity of educational opportunities available to Hopkins undergraduates. \* Johns Hopkins was founded in 1876 as America's first research university. Today the 140-acre Homewood campus houses the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences and the Whiting School of Engineering. \* Although undergraduates take most or all of their classes in these divisions here at Homewood, Hopkins is made up of nine separate divisions, all of which afford students ample opportunities for study or research. The other seven divisions of Hopkins are the Peabody Institute, the first conservatory of music chartered in the U.S. and part of Hopkins since 1977; the School of Medicine; the Bloomberg School of Public Health; the School of Nursing; the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C.; the Applied Physics Laboratory; and the School of Professional Studies in Business & Education.

**THE TOUR BEGINS** in the lobby of Garland Hall, the primary administrative building on campus. Located here are the offices of Undergraduate Admissions, Student Financial Services, the Registrar, Student Accounts, and Academic Advising, as well as the Career and Counseling centers.

You will notice the construction project south of Garland Hall. Under development is the Decker Quadrangle, future home to a new visitors center, a computational sciences building, and a 604-space parking facility. Beyond the site, on the other side of Wyman Park Drive, sits the Wyman Park Building, housing Printing Services, Summer and Intersession Programs, and additional administrative offices.



Exit Garland Hall through the doors opposite the Decker Quad construction. Look to the right and follow the curving path onto Levering Plaza—the wide brick patio in front of Levering

Hall, the student union. At the beginning of each academic year, a Student Activities Fair is held here, an opportunity for students to learn about and join any of the more than 350 clubs, activities, and organizations offered on campus. Levering Hall houses large spaces for special events, Arellano Theater, the HopStop student club, the Office of the Dean of Student Life, the Center for Social Concern, and Levering Food Court, a popular lunch spot. A student lounge is just inside the front doors.

From Levering Plaza, turn right and follow the brick paths onto the Wyman



Quadrangle, also known as the Lower Quad. On your right sits Latrobe Hall, home to the Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering departments. Continue past Latrobe to Barton Hall, where Electrical & Computer Engineering resides. At the foot of the



quad, you'll see Shriver Hall, which houses the largest auditorium on campus. Students visit Shriver to hear the Hopkins Symphony Orchestra and to enjoy movie screenings, symposia speakers, comedy shows, concerts, and other special events. Following the quad past Shriver and continuing up the other side, you'll see Shaffer Hall. Attached to the back of Shaffer is the New Engineering Building, containing the administrative offices of the Whiting School of Engineering. Between Shaffer and Maryland halls, at the bottom of the steps, sits Whitehead Hall, where the Department of Applied Mathematics & Statistics and the Center for Leadership Education reside. Maryland Hall houses the departments of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering and Materials Science & Engineering.

Proceed up the double stairs at the head of the Wyman Quad. To your right as you ascend is Krieger Hall, which contains a 24-hour computer lab, the Mathematics Department, the Cognitive Science Department, the Language Teaching Center, and the Krieger Mind/Brain Institute. On your left is Ames Hall, home to the departments of Psychological & Brain Sciences, Geography & Environmental Engineering, and History of Science & Technology.



At the top of the stairs, take a left. You are now on the Keyser Quadrangle, also known as the Upper Quad. Before you, at the head of the quad, stands Gilman Hall, one of the academic and social hubs on campus. The bulletin boards inside Gilman are usually plastered with fliers and posters announcing upcoming theatrical auditions, research opportunities, concerts, and festivals. Gilman Hall is home to many of the humanities departments, including the departments of Romance Languages & Literatures, German, History, English, Near Eastern Studies, and the Writing Seminars. Inside Gilman, you'll find the Hopkins Archaeological Collection, the "Hut," a 24-hour undergraduate library/study area, a coffee stand, and the great seal of the university. (Students are cautioned not to step on the seal for fear of not graduating.) On the lower level of Gilman are the campus bank, book center, and post office.



Continue around the quad past Gilman. On your left, you will pass Mergenthaler Hall. Mergenthaler houses a number of departments, such as Economics, Sociology, History of Art, and Political Science, which includes the International Studies program. Also in this building are the administrative offices for the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences. Attached to the back of Mergenthaler is Jenkins Hall, which houses the Biophysics Department. Just past Mergenthaler is Remsen Hall, which is the original home of the Chemistry Department. The building is named after Ira Remsen, the second president of Hopkins. Remsen is best known for his



participation in the discovery of saccharin in 1878. His ashes are interred behind a plaque in the building.

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To the right of Remsen, at the foot of the quad, sits the Milton S. Eisenhower Library. The library was built in 1964 when the university's holdings became too large for the original library in Gilman. So that its bulk would not dwarf the other buildings on campus, four stories were built underground. The library currently holds roughly 2.6 million volumes, 30,000



print and electronic journals, 215,000 maps, more than 7,000 videos, 4.2 million microforms, and significant rare books, manuscripts, and archival resources.

Enter the library, walk down one set of stairs, and exit through the doors at the foot of the stairs (a Hopkins ID card is needed to go past the security desk). You should now be facing "the Beach," a large lawn sloping down the hill to N. Charles Street. During the warm months, students gather here in droves to socialize, sunbathe, and play Frisbee.

From the library, turn right and continue down the path (descend the steps) to the courtyard of the Mattin Center. This complex is dedicated to the arts, and features the Swirnow Theater, the Digital Media Center, art studios, a dance studio, darkrooms, and music practice rooms, as well as spaces for student groups to gather and the Silk Road Express café. Continue through the courtyard and out onto N. Charles Street. Across the street, you'll see the construction site for Charles Commons, a new residence hall complex and dining facility set to open for fall 2006. Turn left and walk up N. Charles Street. Across from the circular drive in front of the library, you'll see Wolman and McCoy halls, two residence halls currently reserved mostly for upperclassmen. Wolman Hall's claim to fame is that—in its days as an apartment building—Zelda and F. Scott Fitzgerald lived there for a time.



Ascend the set of steps just past the end of the circular drive. To your left is the Homewood House Museum, one of the finest surviving examples of Federal period architecture. Homewood House—the building from which the Homewood campus gets its name—was a wedding present from Charles Carroll of Carrollton (1737–1832), one of four Maryland signers of the Declaration of Independence, to his only son, Charles Carroll Jr. The house was restored by the university and opened to the public in 1987.



Ahead of you and to your right stand the Alumni Memorial Residences, an area informally known as the Freshman Quad. As the name implies, freshmen are housed in these residence halls, which feature traditional double and single rooms. Each of the two complexes is subdivided into "houses" of 30 to 40 students. Social events, activities, and intramural sports teams are often organized by house. Terrace Court Café dining hall and Megabytes snack bar are located in AMR II. At the far end of the Freshman Quad sit Buildings A and B, featuring suite-style living, with a cluster of single-sex rooms sharing a bathroom. Freshmen



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Africana Studies	Biomedical Engineering	Cognitive Science	Engineering Mechanics	General Engineering	International Studies	Natural Sciences	Public Health Studies
Anthropology	Biophysics	Computer Engineering	English	Geography	Italian	Near Eastern Studies	Romance Languages
Applied Mathematics & Statistics	Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	Computer Science	Environmental Earth Sciences	German	Latin American Studies	Neuroscience	Sociology
Behavioral Biology	Chemistry	Earth & Planetary Sciences	Environmental Engineering	History	Materials Science & Engineering	Philosophy	Spanish
Biology	Civil Engineering	East Asian Studies	Film & Media Studies	History of Art	Mathematics	Physics	Writing Seminars
	Classics	Economics	French	History of Science & Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Political Science	
		Electrical Engineering		Interdisciplinary Studies		Psychology	

and sophomores are required to live in university housing. Juniors and seniors choose between university-owned housing or privately owned housing. Most students live within three blocks of campus. Further up N. Charles Street, opposite the residence halls, is the Bunting-Meyerhoff Interfaith and Community Service Center, which houses Campus Ministries.



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Proceed along the path, keeping the AMRs, then Buildings A and B, on your right. At the far side of the Freshman Quad, turn right and head up the hill. At the top of the path, you'll find the Newton H. White Athletic Center and the Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center. The Rec Center, open to all students, includes basketball, volleyball, and squash courts; a running track; a weight room; a cardiovascular fitness room; a climbing wall; and space for fitness classes. The Athletic Center contains the swimming pool and facilities dedicated to the training of varsity athletes. Next to the two centers stands the newly re-turfed Homewood Field, home to the Hopkins Blue Jays. Hopkins offers 24 Division III teams, plus Division I men's and women's lacrosse. The men's team won the



**35 ROTC** 2005 NCAA national championship. Behind the Athletic Center sits the ROTC building, housing the nation's oldest Army ROTC program (learn more at [www.jhu.edu/rotc](http://www.jhu.edu/rotc)).

Turn left and follow the curving paths through the Bufano Sculpture Garden. At the bottom of the hill, just past the gazebo, you'll see the path leading to the Bloomberg Center for Physics and Astronomy on your

right. The largest building on campus, Bloomberg houses the Department of Physics and Astronomy. It is also the site of the control center for the Far Ultraviolet Spectroscopic Explorer satellite, which was built at Hopkins. Beyond Bloomberg, across San Martin Drive, are the Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) and the San Martin Center. STScI is the astronomical research center responsible for operating the Hubble Space Telescope as an international



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observatory. Many of the scientists at STScI also teach at Hopkins. The San Martin Center houses adjunct Hopkins research facilities. Continue to the flight of stairs at the bottom of the hill. As you ascend, you'll see Mudd Hall on your left, home of the Biology Department, and the New Chemistry Building on your right. At the top of the stairs, you'll find Macaulay Hall on your left, where the Anthropology Department is located. On the far side of Macaulay stands Dunning Hall. Turn right opposite Macaulay and follow the tree-lined path. On the other side of the path, you'll come to the Decker Gardens. The



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building to the right of the fountain is the Johns Hopkins Club. At the far end of the gardens is Nichols House. President William R. Brody is the first university president to reside here since 1972. To the left of the garden sits the "Greenhouse," which contains the Writing Center and the Program in Latin American Studies.



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Continue down the road between the back of Gilman and Levering halls and the Greenhouse. Through the wooded area on your right and across

San Martin Drive is Olin Hall, which houses the Earth & Planetary Sciences Department. Beyond the path to Olin sits Hodson Hall, a classroom building containing state-of-the-art classrooms, a 500-seat auditorium in which every seat is wired to the Internet, the trustee boardroom, and the Hodson Trust Archives. On the far side of Hodson stands Clark Hall, the Biomedical Engineering Department's home. Ahead of you is Garland Hall, where you began your tour.

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*We hope that your tour was enjoyable and helpful in answering some of your questions.*

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## A Walking Tour of Hopkins



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